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HARVARD UNIVERSITY,
CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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My dear Dr Watson:

In response to
your letter of June 14th the
Corporation passed their vote
of June 16th of which you
doubtless received a copy before
Commencement. I was over-
whelmed with work at that
time, & was unable to write
to you personally on the subject.

As a precaution I enclose
another copy of the vote.

The salary will be continued at that rate by the regular salary vote which is passed near the end of November. If it appears that the income of the Herbarium will permit, I think that your salary will be further increased.

The Corporation would like to provide you with an assistant if the resources of the Herbarium permit, & a suitable person present himself.

How is the revision of the Manual getting on? Will it

be finished by Jan. 1st? Is Professor Coulter's work on it satisfactory? I suppose that you may have already made the slight revision of the Field & Garden Botany which was so urgently needed. The thorough revision ought to be reserved until the Manual is finished.

Very truly yours

Charles W. Eliot

Dr. Sereno Watson.